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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Dept. of Army Request for Supplies and Equipment  
to Support Psychological Warfare Special Forces  
Unit Training

1. The attached Top Secret letter, dated 17 June 1952, was received by this Office from the Department of Army on 20 June 1952, subject same as above.

2. A study of Inclosure 1 of the attached letter reveals that the items listed were apparently selected from the World War II OSS Catalog. It is understood that this catalog is classified "Restricted." The Acting Chief, ☐ TSS advises that 80% of the items of Inclosure 1 are now in production, or will be in production during FY-53, for the Agency, and that we could easily fill these requirements as to quantity.

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3. The Chief, TSS, and the Acting Chief, ☐ TSS question the advisability of furnishing the listed items to the Department of Army. It is understood that Agency field men use these devices on occasions. If the devices are used by the Department of Army in a theatre of operations, such as Korea, the enemy could probably trace the relation between our users in areas of no Army activity, and the Army in their area of use.

4. This Office would, of course, like to fill this Army requirement as a gesture of reciprocal good will and cooperation, provided security will not be jeopardized.

5. A policy decision is requested as to whether or not the Agency will furnish the Department of Army the requested ☐ items.

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